

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Replace paragraph 3 on page 2 with:

According to one aspect of the invention there is provided a wireless communication system including a mobile station and a base station having a distributed antenna arrangement comprising a plurality of antenna elements for producing antenna signals across an area of coverage of the distributed antenna arrangement, wherein said antenna elements are arranged in groups, antenna elements producing the strongest antenna signals at the mobile station within at least part of said area of ~~coverage~~ coverage are assigned to different said groups and antenna signals produced by different groups of antenna elements are subjected to preset relative delays enabling the antenna signals to be combined substantially coherently in the mobile station.